



English I Pre-AP Reading Assignment for Summer 2018: *Night* by Elie Wiesel

For this assignment, you are asked to do two things:

1. Read *Night* by Elie Wiesel
2. On your own piece of notebook paper, or typed and printed from a computer, copy and answer the questions on the back of this instruction guide (the back of this page has an example of how you should set up your responses).

>>>>This work will be due on the second day of school.<<<<

To complete this reading and assignment, you will definitely need a copy of *Night*! The memoir can be found for free on multiple sites online, you can check it out at your local public library, or you can choose to buy your own copy, which will allow you to annotate freely. ****The last option is suggested and encouraged for students within the AP realm.****

To give more insight into *Night*, below is a synopsis:

Born in the town of Sighet, Transylvania, Elie Wiesel was a teenager when he and his family were taken from their home in 1944 to the Auschwitz concentration camp, and then to Buchenwald. *Night* is the terrifying record of Elie Wiesel's memories of the death of his family, the death of his own innocence, and his despair as a deeply observant Jew confronting the absolute evil of man. This work describes important details and presents the most accurate rendering of Elie's testimony to what happened in the camps and of his unforgettable message that this horror must never be allowed to happen again.

Directions: Please read all of the tasks closely. Then complete the tasks as thoroughly as you can. You may either type your responses or write them neatly on a piece of notebook paper.

Below is an example of how you could format your responses.

1. List big ideas you noticed in the text (**at least** 3-5 ideas but you can list more!).

<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel
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2. List examples of figurative language from the text (**at least** 15 examples and **at least** one from each chapter.).

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